

 The King whilst a
title of Alii Kalohe.

Mr. Paul Paluila Kanoa, has been appointed to the Governorship of Kauai, vacant through the death of Mr. Beckley.

The Lizzie Iredale brings with her twenty laborers of various European nationalities for the Kilauea plantation on Kauai.

The annual meeting of the German Club was held last evening (Friday,) at the premises of the Society. The following gentlemen were elected

The Government Dispensary will be moved on Monday next, Jan. 17th, from near Liberty Hall to Kikilale to No. 65 Maunakea St. in Kikilale to the premises formerly owned by Chas. Cash. Free vaccination and medical advice for Hawaiians will be given at the new Dispensary as at the old. The Dispensary is open at 11 A. M. and on Sundays from 10 A. M.

A RARE VOICE.—At a pleasant little soiree on Tuesday evening last in the Hawaiian Hotel parlor, sponsored by the presence of His Majesty the King, we had the pleasure to listen to Miss Mohring in song, and we were surprised and delighted. This

...dressing manner, has also a voice of exceptional and delightful quality. It surprises with its strength and high register; and at the same imparts unqualified pleasure with its sweet toned, well sustained, melodious flow of song. And then the ease, with which a charming young lady breathes forth so gently a volume of soaring and tender melody, justifies not only every ear, but every eye. Miss Johr is not only been heralded as a prima donna or operatic star of the first magnitude; and may not be one,—but she is to our apprehension one of the

The grand opening of the new Music Hall on Thursday evening, was attended by a full assemblage from our best society. His Majesty the King, R. H. Princess Lilioakalani, and His Ex. Gov. Dominis, occupied the royal box; and among the nobles present were the Chancellor of the Kingdom and Mrs. Harris, Gen. Comly and family, Major Wodehouse and Mrs. Wodehouse, Monsieur Ratard. With a large representation of the leading members of the high and the medical faculty, at

ture community and their lauders. All present, on the well lighted auditorium, expressed unqualified satisfaction with the attractive coup d'oeil the interior. The chaste decoration of the promenade called forth general praise, and when the Ivan scenery of Fontainebleau was presented to view it evoked a shower of applause. The audience here also well satisfied with their seats, cool and dry, and with such comfortable space between the rows. Everybody sat at ease, and felt also that a refreshing breeze prevailed the building. And as

The effect of an assemblage of over five hundred well-dressed, cultivated ladies and gentlemen in this majestic and beautiful temple of Thespis, they felt and remarked that the entourage was metropolitan in character, and such as might only be expected of a wealthy city of fifty or one hundred thousand inhabitants. However Honolulu is in advance in many things of many sister cities who outcount her — her Palace, her Government Buildings, her churches, schools and hotel. The play presented for the opening by the Wells troupe, the "Marble

ent troupes. But they labored under disability, this occasion perhaps owing to some defect in the acoustic properties of the building, that their recitation was not distinctly heard in the auditorium. It may be, that owing to a want of carpets, there was a rumbling of feet, or there was some reverberation of sound that made the articulation indistinct. At any rate there was a general complaint that the reciters were not distinctly heard. However, the recitation of parts of Wells's stately impersonation of the noble soldier by Miss Lonsdale, a very generous intervention of Miss Allen, the naïveté and grace of Miss Long, the capital Dunderberg style,

the exquisite effect produced by Miss Wilkes, Mrs. Benson, and Miss Allen, representing Aspasia, Phryne, and Laïs, grouped as a lovely trio of Graces delighted a well pleased audience. We hope that the artistic defect spoken of, will be discovered, and remedied, and that the Wells troupe will continue to fill full houses in the New Music Hall. The company generously presented the gross receipts of the evening \$812 to the building fund.

STATE DINNER.

His Majesty's ministers entertained at dinner

hundred guests. This was a state dinner, given as a farewell banquet to His Majesty, prior to his contemplated tour around the world. Among the guests invited to meet the King were the Cabinet, their Excellencies W. L. Green, Premier; H. A. P. Carter, Minister of the Interior; J. S. Walker, Minister of Finance; W. Armstrong, Attorney General; the diplomatic corps; His Ex. Gen. Comly, Minister Resident of the United States; Hon. James H. Woodhouse

l: and M. Ratard, acting Commissioner of the Republic of France; the Judiciary; Their
nors, Chief Justice Harris, Chancellor of the
ngdom, Associate Justice Judd, and Associate
Justice McCully, His Ex. J. O. Dominis, Gover-
or of Oahu; Nobles; Hon. C. R. Bishop, H.
Kahanu, A. S. Cleghorn, I. Moanualu, J. I.
swett, S. N. Castle, S. K. Kaai, J. M. Kapena,
G. Wilder, and Godfrey Rhodes; Privy
councilors, Honorables, E. O. Hall, W. J. Smith,

W. Kawainui, Robert Stirling, D. Kahanu,
Kunes, S. L. Kinimaka, M. Mahuka, W.
Eckle, Walter M. Gibson; His Majesty's Staff,
Jonele C. H. Judd, W. F. Allen and Curtis
eale; Clergy, Monseigneur Maigret, Bishop
Arathea, Rev. Rev. Bishop Willis, Rev. Dr.
mon, Rev. C. M. Hyde, Rev. H. H. Parker,
y. W. Fear: Ex-Ministers, Messrs. E. Proton,
S. Hartwell, W. R. Castle, W. C. Jones;
nsular Corps, Messrs F. A. Schaefer, Consul

S. Bartow, for Chile, A. J. Cartwright, for
R. W. Laine, for Spain, J. O. Carter, for
J. H. Patty, for the Netherlands, J. Perry,
Portugal, T. H. Davies, Vice-consul for Great
tain, F. P. Hastings, for the United States,
K. MacFarlane, for Denmark, Thos. Spencer,
S. Consular Agent, Chum Fong, Chinese
Commercial Agent, H. W. Schmidt, for Ger-
many, F. T. Hackfeld, for Sweden and Norway;
Members of the Bar: Messrs J. M. Davidson, B.

rich, J. Russell, W. O. Smith; Doctors, R. Kibben, S. N. Emerson, F. B. Hutchinson, J. McGrew, E. C. Webb; Governor of Oahu's staff, Majors G. W. McFarlane, C. T. Gulick and A. Ross; and Messrs H. W. Miest, R. N. Atkinson, L. C. Pfleger, P. C. Jones, G. Luce, E. A. Burehardt. The guests assembled at 3.30 p. m.

A number of the gentlemen mentioned declined the invitation on account of ill health and other causes; but about eighty-five guests sat down with His Majesty.

You are aware of the various circumstances leading to the present festive occasion and that it is

travel and observation around the world. I
 deem it proper to state that the Ministers have
 earnestly endeavored to dissuade the King from

